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5. Prior to the March 1996 publication date of the reference cited above, I conceived of, and reduced to practice, the invention of claims 1-4, 6-10, 12, 13, 20-22 and 52-53 as evidenced by the fact that I am an author of the publication cited above with this publication date.

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